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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, the applicants herewith petition for a three-month extension of time to submit this response. The extended period of response is thereby set to expire February 2, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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